

JOINS FIRM
Appointment of Andrew J. Shoemaker, Jr., as assistant treasurer of Horkey-Moore Associates of Torrance, was announced today by E. J. Horkey, president and treasurer of the engineering firm.

Geyser Floods Streets

Cause of a torrent of water which gushed out of the driveway of the home of Mrs. Lawrence E. Wilson, of 2834 Winlock Rd. Thursday, is being investigated today by public works officials.

The water spouted out of a hole, and sent a stream down the sloped driveway and into the street.

"I thought at first it was gas," said Mrs. Wilson, who was awakened from a nap when a postman spotted the miniature geyser.

Officials of the Torrance Sand & Gravel Co., which adjoins her property, said that they believe that one of their machines had cracked open an old concrete pipe which they said was used in the old ranching days.

Wally Shepard, bookkeeper for the company, said that they stopped the flow of water by bulldozing earth into the break.

Mrs. Wilson said that an old pipe was located under the driveway. The sandy, dirty water poured out of the hole in the paving to a depth of approximately three inches, until the flow was stopped.

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FLOOD SPOT—Mrs. Arelia R. Nichols inspects water flooding out of driveway in Walteria home. Torrent streamed out until hole was plugged in adjoining sand and gravel yard. Press Photo

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Complete 174th St. Bridge

Construction of a new bridge across Dominguez channel on 174th St. has been completed as a major part of the overall plan to improve the important flood control channel, and the roadway has now been opened to full traffic, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn reported this week.

The new bridge, which has been under construction since last January, was built by the State Highway Department, with the County Flood Control District sharing the cost.

In addition to raising the grade of the roadway, the project provided for permanent widening and improvement of the channel. At this point the channel will be widened to 75 feet on a right of way of 125 feet. It will have a depth of

Van Gogh Exhibit

Preparations are nearing completion at the Los Angeles County Museum for the installation of the \$9,000,000 collection of art works by Vincent Van Gogh, which arrived in Los Angeles last week in the passenger compartments of two United Airlines Mainliners.

Eight galleries on the main floor and the Main Foyer are being prepared under the supervision of Dr. Richard F. Brown, Chief Curator of Art, for the Vincent Van Gogh Exhibition which opens at the Museum on Dec. 10 and continues through Jan. 18.

Construction of the bridge ahead of the award of contract for permanent improvements to the channel between Denker Ave. and Gremercy Pl. is expected to speed up improvement of this section of Dominguez channel. Last year permanent improvements were made to the channel between Vermont Ave. and Denker Ave. It was widened to 75 feet and the sides and bottom were lined with re-inforced concrete.

ON THE SCENE
with **HANK WOLLMAN**

Hogging the headlines these smoggy Fall days are the bowl-bound football teams. Practice reports from odds-makers flood our newspapers while All-American athletes keep popping up on almost all the TV shows.

Besides this, all sportswriters are devoting many minutes to selecting "dream teams" and the like. This idea of teamwork and all-star performers should not be confined to the gridiron and sports pages. It applies very definitely to the local nightspots in the Southland.

Let's check a few local "teams"...

Along the "Coast Highway Conference" there are many fine aggregations. One in particular enjoying great success right now is Lococo's of Manhattan Beach. "Quarterbacked" in the Satellite Lounge by the music-making of Art Graham and his fine backfield, owner Nick Lococo has the triple threat appeal of excellent cuisine, enjoyable atmosphere and a popular piano bar.

Another top entry in this league is the Polynesian of Walteria. This team includes Pete and Pearl Reitz, Harry Ealy and his popular musical group, the talents of Pepe and Joe behind the bar, and the delightfully different food, drinks and appetizers, among other things. The latest news from this camp is that an all-star is being added to the squad from Honolulu... for the year-end bowl games.

Starting December 21, for two weeks, the talents of Rosalie Stephenson will be added to an already strong line-up. Miss Stephenson, by the way, is making her first mainland appearance. She is better known to those who have visited the islands as the "Princess of Hawaiian Melodies."

Other strong entries in this powerful league include Harold Gelber's Push Horse, featuring the largest squad quarterbacked by dazzling Eddie Baxter, while the Tai Song in Manhattan Beach is proud of its taste-tempting and exotic roster.

The southern team in this league is the Jump 'n Jack in Torrance, which is co-managed by hard-charging Bob Barron and agile Charlie Popejoy. The quarterback duties at the organ-bar are handled by a smooth pair, Roy Dallas and Sam Cabarreta.

In the central conference the competition is just as fierce.

Del's Casino Room on Crenshaw has a strong outfit headed by the hipper-dipper Al Apodaca trio on week-ends. Del's plans some big "victory" banquets and parties from now until bowl-time. The Hitching Post on Western managed by Jerry Duer features the red-uniformed Jack Hammer quintet... a rolling and rocking group. The Roaring 20's in Torrance is a very colorful, wide-open team using the talents of Bub Thomas and Eddie Zero... some very entertaining players.

Other top teams in this conference include Dante's on Crenshaw (featuring strong pizza plays), Arne Lund's Alondra Inn and the Vegas Club on Vermont with a go-go group headed by Tony Martello.

(All-American) NAMES IN THE NIGHT:
Tanna Montgomery, the very pretty cocktail waitress at Sid Nevell's Chante in El Segundo, who has more offsprings than you would ever believe; Andy Bernard, the affable host at the Push Horse, who has many Beverly Hills friends from his Melody Room days; Rita (the redhead) Wise, the attractive cocktail waitress at the Jump 'n Jack, who just came back to the "Scene" after a happy Honolulu vacation; the Pall Room in Gardena, the new pub on Van Ness, where a novel music-maker will soon be featured; Johnny Giannante, the philosopher of the Vegas Club, who is currently writing celebrity interviews for a national magazine.

Postpone Merger Action

A recommendation to bring the Victor Tract into the Torrance Unified School District was postponed for two weeks by the Board of Education Tuesday.

The board decided to hold over the matter since two of the members are out of town.

Residents of the Victor Tract, which was annexed to the city of Torrance two years ago, but is still a part of the Redondo Beach elementary and high school district, have petitioned the County Superintendent of Schools to join the Torrance school districts.

Since a majority of the residents signed the petition, the school board of Torrance, Redondo, and South Bay high school districts were asked for recommendation. Final action, if the change is made, will be taken by the Board of Supervisors. The action must be taken by Feb. 1 if the area becomes part of the school district next year.

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Army Pvt. Phillip J. Scott, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Scott, 26007 Cypress St., Lomita, will depart from the U.S. for Germany in mid-December with the 1st Division's 28th Infantry. A 1953 graduate of Narbonne High School, Scott is a 1956 graduate of Harbor Junior College.

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CHRISTENSEN, ROBIN JANELLE, 3 lbs 11 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Christensen, 5618 Riviera Way.
Nov. 26
MCKIBBEN, MICHAEL DON 9 lbs. 2 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Don McKibben, 2806 May Ave. Redondo Beach.
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RINE, 7 lbs 14 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chitwood, 1876 MacArthur St., San Pedro.
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Nov. 29
JEANPLONG, LISA JANE, 6 lbs. 7 1/2 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeanplong, 1266 7th Pl., Hermosa Beach.
Nov. 30
VAN HOUTEN, MARK VICTOR, 6 lbs. 11 3/4 oz., to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Van Houten, 1542 W. 226th St.
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